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different from a simple stay”); *see also CitiFinancial Corp. v. Harrison*, 453 F.3d 245, 250 (5th Cir. 2006).

The Clerk’s office is therefore **DIRECTED** to administratively close this case pending further order of the Court. Though administratively closed, this case will still exist on the docket of this Court and may be reopened upon request by any party or on the Court’s own motion. *See Mire*, 389 F.3d at 167. In addition, the parties may file documents and motions in the case despite the administrative closure.

The parties are directed to submit, within **ten (10) days** after they have finalized their settlement agreement, their motion for an order finally approving the settlement. If the parties are unable to file such a motion **within sixty (60) days** after the date of this Order, they should at that time instead file a joint advisory that updates the Court on the status of this case, and they should continue to file such an advisory upon the expiration of each sixty-day period thereafter.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

SIGNED this 21st day of March, 2019.

  
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RICHARD B. FARRER  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE